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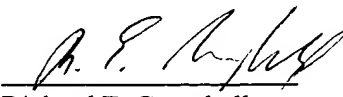
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- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
MR)	1	5,786,923	7/28/1998	Doucet et al.	359	172	
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MR)	4	Bloom S. et al., Status of BMDO/IST Lasercom Advanced Technology Demonstration, SPIE Vol. 2123 pgs. 96-107.
MR)	5	Busch T. et al., Overview of Laser Communication Technologies at Rome Laboratory, SPIE Vol. 2123 pgs. 24-33.

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